

A N
A C C O U N T
 OF THE
 Proceeding to Sentence
 AGAINST
MILES PRANCE
 F O R
 VVilful Perjury;

Who was Sentenced in the

C O U R T of King's-Bench, *Westminster*:

U P O N

A Conviction, by his own Confession, on the 15th. of *June*, 1686.

In Wilfully forswearing Himself at the T R Y A L S of

Robert Green, Lawrence Hill & Henry Berry, &c.

In Relation to the M U R T H E R of

Sir Edmundbury Godfrey.

MILES PRANCE, a Silver-Smith, having been the last *Easter* Term arraigned upon an Information of *Wilful Perjury*, exhibited against him in the Court of *Kings-Bench*; for wilfully Forswearing himself, against *Robert Green, Lawrence Hill* and *Henry Berry, &c.* In Relation to their Murthering *Sir Edmundbury Godfrey*, and for which, upon his Oath, &c. they were executed for the said Murther at *Tyburn*; and he, confessing himself Guilty of the Perjury specified in the said Information, was, on *Tuesday* the 15th of this Instant *June*, again brought to the Court of *Kings-Bench*,

to receive his Sentence. The Court, having a while considered the heinousness of the Crime, and putting him in mind of it, told him, it was well he was so sensible of his Offence, it being so great a one as to extend to the taking away the Lives of innocent Persons, which did aggravate it; though One that had before him been found Guilty of two notorious Perjuries in that Court continued obstinate to the last; and, for ought appears, has not hitherto shewn any remorse. Yet seeing he (meaning the Prisoner) was sensible of his Crime, and had confessed it, the Court had considered his Condition, and would have some Compassion on a true Penitent.

The Sentence of the Court was,
*That he should pay a Fine of One hundred Pound to the King.
 That he should appear before each Court in Westminster-hall,
 &c. with a Paper upon his Forehead, expressing his Crime.
 That on Monday next he should stand at Westminster in
 the Pillory, between the hours of Eleven and One, for the
 space of an hour; on Wednesday the like before the Ex-
 change; and on the following Monday at Charing-Cross.
 And he was likewise sentenced, to be Whipped from Newgate
 to Tyburn; and he to continue in Prison till all was per-
 formed.*

Prance upon the aforementioned Exhortation declared, That his last Confession was the Truth; and that he was very sensible of, and sorry for what he had done; upon which the Court desired God to continue him so.

The Sentence past, the Keeper of the Gate-house was ordered to take back his Prisoner, which he accordingly did, conveying him to the Gate-house Prison, where he now remains in Custody.

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